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TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA



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> MOTTO "Preserving Our Rural Lifestyle"



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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



Town of Southwest Ranches

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April 13, 2011

Mayor Jeff Nelson Vice Mayor Aster Knight Council Member Steve Breitkreuz Council Member Freddy Fisikelli Council Member Doug McKay

Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members:

It is our pleasure to submit the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida (the "Town"), for the fiscal year that ended September 30, 2010, pursuant to Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes and Town Charter. The financial statements included in this report conform to the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the United States as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the Town. The financial statements have been audited by Keefe, McCullough & Co., LLP, Certified Public Accountants. The independent auditors have issued an unqualified opinion that this report fairly represents the financial position of the Town and complies with all reporting standards noted above. Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditors' report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. The MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

The management of Southwest Ranches assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all the information presented in this report. The Town has established an internal control framework to protect the government's assets from loss, theft or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the Town's financial statements in conformity with Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the internal controls have been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatements. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

Profile of the Government

The Town was incorporated on June 6, 2000. The Town's current Charter was amended by the citizens on November 4, 2003, on November 7, 2006 and there is currently a Charter Review

Mayor Jeff Nelson • Vice Mayor Aster Knight Council Member Steve Breitkreuz • Council Member Freddy Fisikelli • Council Member Doug McKay Committee established. The Town operates under the Council-Administrator form of government where the Mayor and four Council Members must live in residential districts and are elected at large. The Town Council determines the policies that guide the Town's operations. The Town contracts for all major Town services including police, fire, building inspections, and planning, as well as Town Administrator and Financial Administrator. The Town has two part-time and seven full-time employees to administer all contracts and daily operations of the Town.

In accordance with GASB 14 entitled "The Financial Reporting Entity," the Town must include in its report any entity over which the Town has ultimate financial accountability. For fiscal year 2010, the Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Department has been included in this report as a blended component unit.

Southwest Ranches provides basic municipal services including fire, emergency medical services, law enforcement, parks and recreation, solid waste collection, code enforcement, and general government services. The Town will be the home to many wonderful parks which are designed to "Preserve Our Rural Lifestyle." The Town has acquired 153 acres of land for open space needs. These acres of land were acquired through grants from the County and the State with minimal cost to the residents of the Town. In addition, our residents "homestead" on minimum one acre sites. We are horse country and most of the homes in the Town are, indeed, ranches. The Town has no sidewalks, street lights or large developments. For many, the closest neighbors are peacocks, possums, foxes and turtles, to name just a few.

Economic Condition and Outlook

The Town of Southwest Ranches comprises approximately thirteen (13) square miles and is located in the southwest portion of Broward County, a major metropolitan area. The Town is located between the two major urban cities, Pembroke Pines (population 152,090) and Weston (population 62,233). Both of the neighboring cities provide a wealth of attractions and business for use by the residents of the Town. The residents benefit from this close association with the urban neighbors because the Town does not need to provide for these services. The economics of the Town are not focused on the development of a commercial or business base. Southwest Ranches is primarily a residential community. We are expected to reach build out in the Town within the next ten years with a population of 11,000. Based on the 2000 census, the Town's population was 7,203. Diversity of the Town, at that time, was 4,343 of the residents being Caucasian, 220 African-American, 1,390 of Hispanic descent and 1,250 in other races. Interestingly, of the 7,203 persons living in Southwest Ranches, the median age was 37.8 with 2,048 residents under the age of 18 years. The Bureau of Economics and Business Research, Population Division, University of Florida, estimated the 2010 population to be 8,570; however, 2010 census data has been released and the Town's population is 7,345. The Town expects the 2010 census to have similar diversity statistics.

The Town of Southwest Ranches has suffered from a weak economy and declining real estate values as all other governments in Florida and in the nation; however, the Town has weathered this business cycle better than other communities due to the composition of its economy. Specifically, the Town of Southwest Ranches is primarily a single family estate residential community.

In 2010, the Town of Southwest Ranches experienced a relatively modest 5.6% decline in assessed valuation while the tax base of surrounding communities declined significantly. This is substantially less than declines expected for surrounding communities with large commercial and industrial bases.

Financial Information and Major Initiatives

The Town of Southwest Ranches has maintained a desirable quality of life and is poised to retain and recover its economic foundation which is based on its unique rural lifestyle in a major metropolitan area. The Town has already launched several initiatives which will enhance its longterm fiscal sustainability during the current fiscal year and will continue to search out new revenue streams and cost-saving opportunities.

The Town is analyzing every aspect of its current operations to ensure that maximum efficiency and cost effectiveness are being realized. One important component of this activity is the recalibrating of its fire assessment and solid waste assessment fees. Both of these assessments have been reviewed by outside consultants to ensure the fairness and accuracy of these fees and will be brought forward to the Town Council this summer.

The Town is currently rebidding many of its existing contracts including hurricane debris removal and debris monitoring; garbage removal; road repaying and pot hole repair to ensure the Town has the most competitive and valued vendors. The Town is also reviewing its fire service contract and the way in which these services will be offered in the next fiscal year.

In addition, the Town has tightened up its code enforcement activities to exert greater control over its solid waste tonnage and content. This "flow control" will assist the Town in its efforts to achieve cost savings in its solid waste activities by reducing needless duplication of services. Also, this activity will reduce the amount of tonnage being disposed and reduce fees and the contract amount accordingly. This is one example of a contract that the Town is preparing early to rebid. The Town's existing contract with Waste Management expires in September, 2012 and staff are beginning now to ensure the bid has all the necessary requirements to provide a competitive contract and service to our residents.

The Town of Southwest Ranches has acted decisively to protect property values in the Town's western area. After experiencing flooding, the Town negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a pilot project with the South Florida Water Management District, the South Broward Drainage District and the State of Florida Department of Agriculture in 2010. This innovative agreement addresses flooding problems and water quality issues. This year an educational component has been added to encourage resident businesses to voluntarily comply with BMP (Best Management Practices) standards.

The Town has continued its 2009 mission of investing in infrastructure and many projects are now coming to fruition, including the reroofing of the barn; the purchase and renovation of a new Town Hall; the completion of phase 1 road repaying and the installation of sluice (drainage) gates to help monitor canal levels and reduce flooding impacts. In 2011, this will continue to be a mission-

important goal and the Town will continue to offer high levels of service to maintain and enhance the quality of life that our residents have come to expect.

The Town of Southwest Ranches activities in the area of fire services, solid waste and water management and vendor selection will further enhance the financial sustainability and quality of life for the Town's residents and position the community to recover from the current economic downturn as quickly as possible.

The finances of the Town are sound as indicated by this report. Every effort is being made to ensure that financial management remains a priority of the Town and procedures are put in place to promote transparency in government and sound financial and operational practices. We will prepare ourselves for the challenges ahead and work with the community to live within our means.

Financial Planning

The Town of Southwest Ranches has made it a policy to establish reserve funds to offset unanticipated expenditures and ensure that a funding source exists in the event of a continuation of current economic conditions. The General Fund has an unreserved fund balance equal to 23% of the 2010 General Fund operations budget. Grant funds are used strictly for non-recurring expenditures. The Town has sought to reduce grant conditions that required additional capital construction costs and has avoided any new commitments that require long-term expenditures.

Relevant Financial Policies

The Town adheres to several financial policies that impact daily operations and the current period's financial statements. The Town's budgetary and financial policies provide the basic framework for the overall fiscal management of the Town. The following policies were used in the development of current activities.

Revenue Policy:

The Town maintains a diversified revenue system to avoid reliance on property taxes. Charges for services are being provided at full cost recovery for services for individual users. One time revenue will never be used for ongoing operating costs.

Debt Policy:

The Town reviews and evaluates its existing obligations and future borrowing needs regularly. The Town, when necessary, will only issue debt for capital projects. During fiscal year 2010, the Town borrowed \$439,139 from a non-revolving line of credit to fund drainage improvements.

Independent Audit

In accordance with Florida Statutes Section 218.39, the Town has engaged the firm of Keefe, McCullough & Co., LLP to perform the independent audit of the Town's financial statements. The

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Independent Auditors' Report is included in the financial section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Awards

The Town has applied for and was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting awarded by the Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada for the Town's first ever CAFR in 2003 and again in 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report whose contents conform to program standards. This report must satisfy both GAAP and applicable legal requirements.

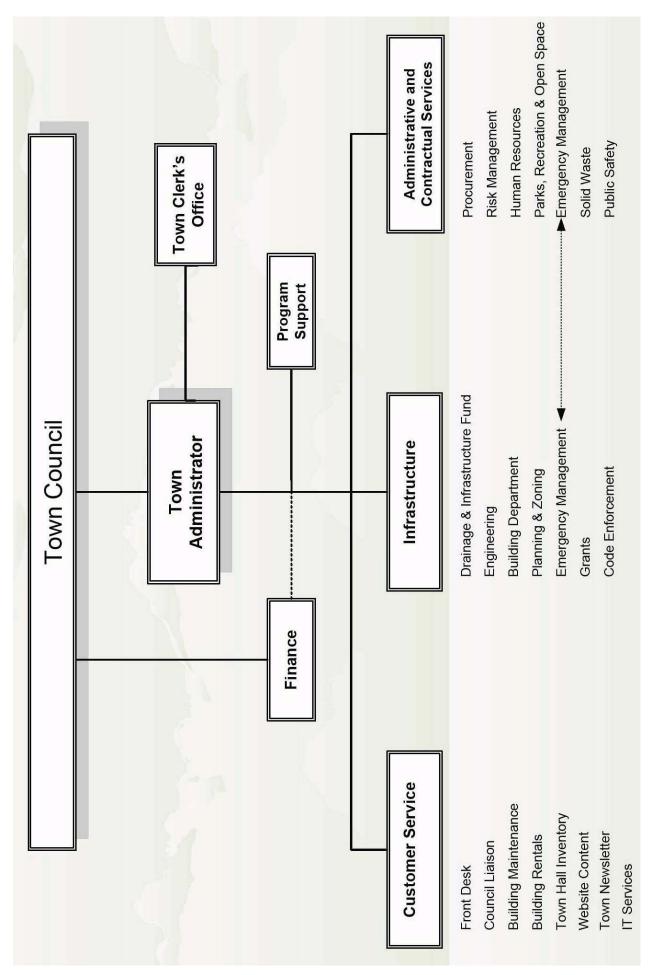
A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current report conforms to the Certificate of Achievement Program requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for the certificate.

Acknowledgments

The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Town and the Town's auditing firm, Keefe, McCullough & Co., LLP. We express our appreciation to them for their interest and support in planning and conducting the audit of the financial operations of the Town in a responsible and progressive manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Lynn, AICP Town Administrator



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Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida Council Administrator Form of Government List of Principal Officials Town Charter approved by a majority of qualified voters of the Town on June 6, 2000

TOWN COUNCIL



JEFF NELSON Mayor



ASTER KNIGHT Vice Mayor



FREDDY FISIKELLI Council Member



STEVE BREITKREUZ Council Member



DOUG McKAY Council Member

TOWN ADMINISTRATION

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TOWN ATTORNEY Keith Poliakoff

TOWN FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR Jean Watson

TOWN CLERK Debra Doré-Thomas, CMC

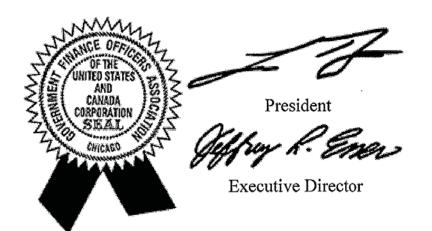
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FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, Town Council Members and Town Administrator Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida

Southwest Ranches, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida (the "Town"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town as of September 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows, thereof, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 13, 2011, on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing on internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 11 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquires of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquires, the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida's financial statements as a whole. The introductory section, budgetary comparison information and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is the responsibility of management and is derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole. The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide an assurance on it.

Keefe, Mc Cullough & Co., LLP

KEEFE, McCULLOUGH & CO., LLP

Fort Lauderdale, Florida April 13, 2011

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(NOT COVERED BY INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)

As management of the Town of Southwest Ranches, we offer readers of the Town's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that is furnished in the letter of transmittal, the Town's financial statements and the other required supplemental information.

This discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Town's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Town's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), (d) identify any material deviations from the financial plan (the approved budget), and (e) identify individual fund issues or concerns. The information contained within this section should be considered only as a part of a greater whole.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following are highlights of financial activity for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010:

- The assets of the Town of Southwest Ranches exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$48,396,476 (net assets). Of this amount, \$44,607,660 is invested in capital assets, net of related debt, \$728,064 is restricted and \$3,060,752 is unrestricted.
- The Town's total net assets decreased by \$ 347,416 during the 2010 fiscal year. Net assets of the Town's governmental activities decreased by \$ 591,971 while the business-type activities increased by \$ 244,555.
- During the year, the General Fund had revenues that were \$89,627 more than the \$9,446,001 of expenditures and other financing uses for governmental programs.
- The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$ 89,627 as of September 30, 2010. At the end of the fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the General Fund was \$ 1,910,184 or 23% of the total General Fund expenditures.
- The Town's total debt increased \$ 310,244 to a total of \$ 7,334,149. Total debt includes bonds, notes payable and a nonrevolving line of credit of \$ 7,258,326 and a capital lease payable for \$ 75,823. The Debt Service Fund has \$ 528,242 designated at the end of the 2010 fiscal year to make debt service payments.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

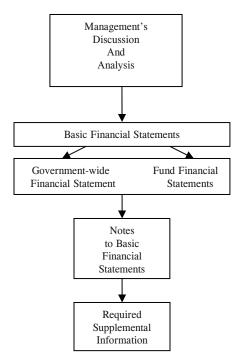
This annual report consists of three parts - management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and the required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Town:

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Town's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the Town government, reporting the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- The *governmental fund* statements show how general government services financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

• The proprietary funds statements offer short-term and long-term financial information about activities that the government operates like a business, such as the solid waste services.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure 1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and are related to one another.





Government-wide financial statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town of Southwest Ranches' finances, in a manner similar to private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Town's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town of Southwest Ranches is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Town's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in a future fiscal period (e.g., uncollected taxes).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Town that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The government activities of the Town of Southwest Ranches include fire and rescue, police services, public works, parks and recreation, code enforcement, roadways and general government services. The business-type activities of the Town include the solid waste services.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida itself, know as the primary government, but also a legally separate tax-exempt organization for which the Town is financially responsible. This unit, Volunteer Fire Department, functions as a sub unit of the Town, and therefore has been included as an integral part of the primary government.

The government-wide financial statements can be founded on pages 12 through 14 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Southwest Ranches, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Town of Southwest Ranches can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and a proprietary fund.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds and governmental activities*.

The Town of Southwest Ranches maintains several individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Transportation Fund, Volunteer Fire Department, Debt Service Fund and the Capital Projects Fund, which are considered to be major funds. The basic governmental funds financial statements can be found on pages 15 through 19 of this report.

Proprietary fund. The Town maintains one proprietary fund, the Solid Waste Fund. Enterprise funds are used to report business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town uses its enterprise fund to account for solid waste collection and disposal services. The Town has no internal service funds, which are funds used to accumulate and internally allocate costs between various government departments.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. The Town's Solid Waste Fund is considered a major fund and the basic financial statements for the fund are provided on pages 20 through 22 of this report.

Notes to basic financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 23 to 36 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Summary of net assets. As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. There are six basic transactions that will affect the comparability of the Statement of Net Assets summary presentation as reflected below:

- 1. *Net results of activities* will impact (increase/decrease) current assets and unrestricted net assets.
- 2. Borrowing for capital will increase current assets and long-term debt.
- 3. *Spending borrowed proceeds on new capital assets* will reduce current assets and increase capital assets. In addition, there is a second impact, an increase in capital assets and an increase in related net debt which will not change the investment in capital assets, net of related debt.
- 4. *Spending of nonborrowed current assets on new capital assets* will reduce current assets, increase capital assets, reduce unrestricted net assets, and increase investment in capital assets, net of related debt.
- 5. *Principal payments on debt* will reduce current assets, reduce long-term debt, reduce unrestricted net assets, and increase investment in capital assets, net of related debt.
- 6. *Reduction of capital assets through depreciation* will reduce capital assets and investment in capital assets, net of related debt.

The Town's net assets decreased to \$48,396,476 between fiscal years 2010 and 2009 (see Table 1). However, a large portion of the net assets (92.2 percent) is invested in capital assets, net of related debt (land, buildings and equipment, etc.). The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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NET ASSETS													
		Governme	ntal A	Activities		Business-Type Activities				Total Primary Government			
	20		2010		2009		2010		2009		2010		2009
CURRENT AND OTHER ASSETS CAPITAL ASSETS	\$	4,147,487 51,941,809	\$	5,267,793 50,828,238	\$	360,452	\$	- -	\$	4,507,939 51,941,809	\$	5,267,793 50,828,238	
Total assets		56,089,296		56,096,031	_	360,452	_	-		56,449,748		56,096,031	
OTHER LIABILITIES LONG-TERM DEBT		603,226	_	465,796		115,897		-	_	719,123		465,796	
OUTSTANDING		7,334,149		7,003,294		-	_	-		7,334,149		7,003,294	
Total liabilities		7,937,375		7,469,090	_	115,897	_	-		8,053,272		7,469,090	
NET ASSETS: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted		44,607,660 728,064 2,816,197		43,824,944 315,335 4,486,662				- -		44,607,660 728,064 3,060,752		43,824,944 315,335 4,486,662	
Total net assets	\$	48,151,921	\$	48,626,941	\$	244,555	\$	-	\$	48,396,476	\$	48,626,941	

Table 1
TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA
NET ASSETS

A portion of the Town's net assets (\$ 44,607,660 or 92.2%) represents resources that are invested in the Town's capital assets. An additional portion of net assets (\$ 728,064 or 1.5%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net assets* (\$ 3,060,752 or 6.3%) may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. During the 2010 fiscal year, invested in capital assets increased by \$ 782,716; restricted net assets increased by \$ 412,729; however, unrestricted net assets decreased by \$ 1,425,910. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town of Southwest Ranches is able to report positive balances in its three categories of net assets, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental activities and business-type activities.

Summary of changes in net assets. The following information is presented to assist the reader in understanding the different types of normal impacts that can affect revenues:

- 1. *Economic condition* can reflect a declining, stable or growing environment and has a substantial impact on property, non-ad valorem assessments, sales, gas, or other tax revenues as well as consumer spending habits for building permits, user fees and consumption.
- 2. The Town Council has significant authority to set *increases or decreases in Town's millage rates* and user fees.
- 3. *Changing patterns in intergovernmental and grant revenues* (both recurring and nonrecurring) can significantly change and impact annual comparisons.
- 4. *Market impacts on investment income* may cause investment revenues to fluctuate from the prior year. The market is very volatile at this time and this volatility is having a negative impact on the interest earned on investments.

Some other basic impacts on expenses are reflected below:

- 1. *Introduction of new programs* can have a substantial impact on property, non-ad valorem assessments, sales, gas, or other tax revenues as well as consumer spending habits for building permits, user fees and consumption.
- 2. Changes in service demand levels can cause the Town to increase or decrease spending on contracted services.

Governmental Activities

The Town's governmental revenues decreased by 6.8% to \$ 9,979,616 (see Table 2). The significant decrease in total revenue is due to the Town moving the reporting of its solid waste services from governmental activities to business-type activities in the current year. After removing the effect of this reclassification, the governmental revenues actually increased approximately 8.7% due to grant revenue for water control structures and drainage improvements and increased assessment revenue for fire services. Over 45.8% of the Town's governmental revenues come from property taxes, 24.9% from fees charged for services, 22.2% from intergovernmental revenue and other state regulated taxes, 5.5% from grants and contributions and 1.6% from other revenue sources.

Governmental expenses totaled \$ 10,571,587, with the largest expense for public safety at \$ 6.2 million or 58.7% of total governmental expenses. After removing the effect of the solid waste services from prior year expenses, governmental expenses increased 6.3%, with the largest increases being in public safety and transportation.

Business-type Activities

Business-type activities increased the Town's net assets by \$244,555. Since this is the first year that the Town has reported business-type activities, future years will provide a basis for comparison.

	Governmental Activities Business-Type Activities							Total Prima	nary Government		
	2010	2009			2009	2010			2009		
REVENUES: Program revenue: Operating grants			-			2003	-		-	2003	
and contributions \$ Capital grants	269,781	\$ 196,192	\$	-	\$	-	\$	269,781	\$	196,192	
and contributions	280,521	11,342		_		_		280,521		11,342	
Charges for services	2,483,865	3,572,601		1,651,805		-		4,135,670		3,572,601	
General revenues:		4 507 405						A 574 566		4 507 405	
Ad valorem taxes	4,574,566	4,527,435		-		-		4,574,566		4,527,435	
Other taxes	1,665,513	1,761,248		-		-		1,665,513		1,761,248	
Intergovernmental	547,048	546,154		-		-		547,048		546,154	
Investment income	90,149	53,342		10,118		-		100,267		53,342	
Miscellaneous	68,173	43,700	-	-		-	-	68,173	-	43,700	
Total revenues	9,979,616	10,712,014	-	1,661,923	_	-	-	11,641,539	-	10,712,014	
EXPENSES:											
General government	1,624,918	1,380,331		-		-		1,624,918		1,380,331	
Public safety	6,207,667	5,609,400		-		-		6,207,667		5,609,400	
Parks and recreation	387,510	502,143		-		-		387,510		502,143	
Public works	-	1,900,861		-		-		-		1,900,861	
Roadways	751,754	253,394		-		-		751,754		253,394	
Community services	1,313,271	1,446,553		-		-		1,313,271		1,446,553	
Interest and other		, ,						, ,			
debt service costs	286,467	280,961		-		-		286,467		280,961	
Solid waste	-			1,417,368		-	_	1,417,368	_	-	
Total expenses	10,571,587	11,373,643	-	1,417,368	_	-	-	11,988,955	-	11,373,643	
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM: Impairment of a capital asset		(60,676)	-	-	1		_		_	(60,676)	
Change in net assets \$	(591,971)	\$ (722,305)	\$	244,555	\$		\$	(347,416)	\$	(722,305)	

Table 2 TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the Town uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the Town's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of government's net resources available for spending at the end of the year.

The General Fund is the Town's chief operating fund. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the General Fund was 1,910,184 while the total fund balance was 2,093,139. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both the unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total general fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents 23% of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 25% of that same amount.

The fund balance of the Town's General Fund increased by \$ 89,627 during the current fiscal year. Key factors of this increase are as follows:

Fire assessment revenues increased approximately \$ 235,000.

Grant revenues increased approximately \$ 142,000 due to grants from FEMA and Broward County for Rolling Oaks Park and Southwest Meadows Sanctuary Park.

Licenses and permit revenues decreased approximately \$ 258,000 due to the economy.

Community services expenditures which include building permit, planning and zoning expenditures decreased approximately \$ 544,000 due to the economy.

Town attorney expenditures increased approximately \$ 165,000.

Transfer to other funds increased approximately \$ 329,000.

The fund balance of the Transportation Fund increased approximately \$ 349,000. This was mainly due to the transfer of \$ 400,000 from the General Fund because the loan proceeds were spent on roadway projects.

The Volunteer Fire Department (Department) is a new fund of the Town due to the Department becoming a blended component unit of the Town when the members of the Town Council became the Board of Directors of the Department. The Department has an ending fund balance of \$ 38,625.

The fund balance of the Debt Service Fund decreased approximately \$ 1,750,000 due to the transfer of funds to the Capital Project Fund in order to purchase a new Town Hall building.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the year, the original budget was amended to reallocate certain expenditures. The total expenditures did not change and approximately \$ 217,000 was taken from the community services budget and reallocated to general government and fire.

Total revenues were under budget estimates, while total expenditures were less than budgetary estimates which resulted in a negative variance in the net change in fund balance of approximately \$ 62,000.

Capital Assets

As of September 30, 2010, the Town's investment in capital assets amounted to \$ 51,941,809 (net of accumulated depreciation). The increase in capital assets during the year was mainly due to the purchase of a Town Hall building which is under renovation at year end. Capital assets held by the Town at the end of the current year are summarized as follows:

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA CAPITAL ASSETS (net of accumulated depreciation)

	Governmental Activities
Land Infrastructure	\$ 33,866,540 9,298,347
Construction in progress	5,585,776
Improvements other than buildings	1,933,255
Buildings Furniture and equipment	937,270 320,621
Total capital assets, net	\$ 51,941,809

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in Note 4 on pages 29 and 30.

Debt Administration

At the end of the year, the Town had total debt outstanding of \$7,334,149. The majority of this debt is secured by pledged non-ad valorem revenue sources of the Town. Changes in the Town's debt are summarized as follows:

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES. FLORIDA **OUTSTANDING DEBT**

	-	Balance October 1, 2009	_	Additions	_	Deletions	S	Balance September 30, 2010	
Notes and loans payable and capital leases	\$_	7,023,905	\$_	439,140	\$	(128,896)	\$	7,591,941	

Additional information on the Town's debt can be found in Note 7 on pages 31 through 33 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Town adopted a balanced budget for 2011 at 3.9404 mills which did not increase taxes from the previous year. The comprehensive budget, including all funds and transfers, is \$ 11,979,740, approximately a 9% reduction from fiscal year 2010. The biggest change from 2010 to 2011 occurs in the General Fund. The General Fund revenues were projected to decrease by \$ 812,013 from the 2010 budget. In order to balance the budget, the Town worked diligently to improve efficiencies and ensure the budget and organizational structure is streamlined while still providing quality services to residents.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Southwest Ranches' finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of the Town Administrator, 6589 S.W. 160th Avenue, Southwest Ranches, Florida 33331.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

September 30, 2010

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS: Cash, cash equivalents and investments Receivables - net Prepaid items Tree inventory Other assets Capital assets:	\$ 3,311,904 593,655 32,207 138,848 40,001	\$ 347,049 13,403 - - -	\$ 3,658,953 607,058 32,207 138,848 40,001
Land and construction in progress Other (net of accumulated depreciation) Unamortized debt issuance costs	39,452,316 12,489,493 30,872	- - -	39,452,316 12,489,493 30,872
Total assets	56,089,296	360,452	56,449,748
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Accrued payroll liabilities Accrued interest payable Unearned revenue Noncurrent liabilities: Due within one year Due in more than one year Total liabilities	453,293 17,533 88,990 43,410 132,400 7,201,749 7,937,375	114,579 1,318 - - - - 115,897	567,872 18,851 88,990 43,410 132,400 7,201,749 8,053,272
NET ASSETS: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for: Transportation Town Hall brick progam Public safety Rolling Oaks barn roof Unrestricted	44,607,660 647,258 15,000 40,806 25,000 2,816,197	- - - - 244,555	44,607,660 647,258 15,000 40,806 25,000 3,060,752
Total net assets	\$ 48,151,921	\$ 244,555	\$ 48,396,476

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

			_		Pre	ogram Revenu	es	
				Charges		Operating		Capital
				for		Grants and		Grants and
Functions/Programs	_	Expenses	_	Services		Contributions	-	Contributions
Primary Government:								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$	1,624,918	\$	155,437	\$	-	\$	-
Public safety		6,207,667		1,527,184		-		4,999
Parks and recreation		387,510		-		-		93,500
Roadways		751,754		-		269,781		182,022
Community services		1,313,271		801,244		-		-
Interest and other debt service costs		286,467		-		-	_	
Total governmental activities	_	10,571,587		2,483,865		269,781	-	280,521
Pusiness type activities:								
Business-type activities: Solid waste		1,417,368		1,651,805				
Solid Wash	_	1,417,500	_	1,031,003			-	
Total primary government	\$	11,988,955	\$	4,135,670	\$	269,781	\$	280,521

General revenues: Ad-valorem taxes Franchise fees Intergovernmental, unrestricted Utility taxes Investment income Miscellaneous

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets, beginning of year, as restated (Note 12)

Net assets, end of year

Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	-	Total
\$ (1,469,481) (4,675,484) (294,010) (299,951) (512,027) (286,467)	\$ - - - - -	\$	(1,469,481) (4,675,484) (294,010) (299,951) (512,027) (286,467)
(7,537,420)		-	(7,537,420)
	234,437	-	234,437
(7,537,420)	234,437	-	(7,302,983)
$\begin{array}{r} 4,574,566\\ 1,005,629\\ 547,048\\ 659,884\\ 90,149\\ (8,172)\end{array}$	- - - 10,118		4,574,566 1,005,629 547,048 659,884 100,267
<u>68,173</u> 6,945,449		-	<u>68,173</u> 6,955,567
(591,971)	244,555	-	(347,416)
48,743,892		-	48,743,892
\$ 48,151,921	\$ 244,555	\$	48,396,476

Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Assets

Total Governmental Funds	283,158 \$ 3,311,904 - 593,655 - 32,207 - 5,475 - 138,848 15,000 40,001	298,158 \$ 4,122,090	3,043 \$ 453,293 - 17,533 - 5,475 - 43,410	3,043 519,711	- TUC CE	- 138,848	- 15,000 - 2,181	25,000 25,000	- 20,877	- 1,889,307 - 680.602	- 528,242		[60,365 60,365	295,115 3,602,379	298,158 \$ 4,122,090
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 283 15	\$ 298	Ω	3				25				80	129	60	295	\$ 298
Debt Service Fund	528,242 - - -	528,242				1			I	1 1	528,242	ı	ı		528,242	528,242
	∽	∽	Ś	I										I		Ś
Volunteer Fire Department	29,308 5,281 5,475 -	40,064	1,439 - -	1,439	5 781		1 1	I	I	33.344		ı	I		38,625	40,064
	∽	↔ 	∿	I										I	I	Ś
T ransportation Fund	923,849 161,802 - -	1,085,651	393,635 1,348 - 43,410	438,393					I	- 647.258	1	I	ı		647,258	1,085,651
	· ••	۳ ۳	↔													\$
General Fund	1,547,347 431,853 26,926 138,848 25,001	2,169,975	55,176 16,185 5,475 -	76,836	960.96	138,848	2,181	I	20,877	1,889,307 -		,			2,093,139	2,169,975
	∽	∽	Ś													S
	ASSETS: Pooled cash, cash equivalents and investments Receivables, net Prepaid items Due from other funds Tree inventory Other assets	Total assets LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:	Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued payroll liabilities Due to other funds Deferred revenue	Total liabilities	Fund balances: Reserved for: Dremoid items	Tree inventory	1 own Hall brick program Public safety	Rolling Oaks barn roof Unreserved reported in: General Fund:	Designated for tree preservation	Undesignated Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund Capital Projects Fund:	Designated for: Fire wells	Public safety building	Rolling Oaks barn roof	Total fund balances	Total liabilities and fund balances

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS September 30, 2010

FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, PAGE 15	\$ 3,602,379
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are difference because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:	
Governmental capital assets\$ 62,735,748Less accumulated depreciation(10,793,939)	51,941,809
Other assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:	
Deferred charge on debt issuance costs (to be amortized over the life of the debt) Less accumulated amortization	50,120 (19,248)
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Accrued interest payable Governmental notes and loans payable Line of credit Capital lease payable	(88,990) (6,819,187) (439,139) (75,823)
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, PAGE 12	\$ 48,151,921

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

Total Governmental Funds	$\begin{array}{c} 4,574,566\\ 1,094,070\\ 1,829,260\\ 499,056\\ 1,072,350\\ 269,367\\ 72,892\\ 325,775\\ 90,149\\ 152,132\end{array}$	9,979,617	77,931 312,639 275,445 458,307 133,221 351,902 1,609,445	2,087,873 3,553,398 5,641,271
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 5,004 25,000	30,004		
Debt Service Fund	25,020 \$	25,020		
Volunteer Fire Department	\$ \$ 8,080	8,157		
Transportation Fund	- \$ - 377,806 - 3377,806 - 3,002 - 3,002	380,808		· . .
General Fund	4,574,566 \$ 1,094,070 1,829,260 499,056 694,544 269,367 72,892 325,775 57,046 119,052	9,535,628	77,931 312,639 275,445 458,307 133,221 351,902 1,609,445	2,087,873 3,499,833 5,587,706
	REVENUES: Ad valorem taxes Ad valorem taxes Utility taxes Franchise fees Licenses and permits Intergovernmental Charges for services Fines and forfeitures Physical and economic charges Investment income Miscellaneous	Total revenues	EXPENDITURES: Current: Current: General government: Town council Town administrator Finance Town attorney Town attorney Town clerk Administrative services	Public safety: Police Fire and rescue services Total public safety

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (continued) For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

	General Fund	Transportation Fund	Volunteer Fire Department	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Community services Parks and recreation Roadways Capital outlay	902,745 285,500 -	- - 856,243	- - 7,537		- - 1,995,407	902,745 285,500 856,243 2,002,944
Deot service: Principal Interest and fiscal charges	12,596 5,526	- 14,600	7,682 1,235	105,000 269,967	1 1	125,278 291,328
Total expenditures	8,403,518	870,843	16,454	374,967	1,995,407	11,714,754
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,132,110	(490,035)	(61,862)	(349,947)	(1,965,403)	(1,735,137)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Loan proceeds Transfers in Transfers out	- - (1,042,483)	439,139 400,000 -	- 62,233 -	500,250 (1,903,656)	- 1,983,656 -	439,139 2,946,139 (2,946,139)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,042,483)	839,139	62,233	(1,403,406)	1,983,656	439,139
Net changes in fund balances	89,627	349,104	371	(1,753,353)	18,253	(1, 295, 998)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR, AS RESTATED (NOTE 12)	2,003,512	298,154	38,254	2,281,595	276,862	4,898,377
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,093,139	\$ 647,258	\$ 38,625	\$ 528,242 \$	\$ 295,115	\$ 3,602,379

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, PAGE 18	\$ (1,295,998)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are difference because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives:	
Expenditures for capital outlays Less current year provision for depreciation	2,621,373 (743,181)
Disposal of construction in progress	(863,929)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds; however, has no effect on net assets.	(439,139)
Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.	125,278
Certain items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:	
Provision for amortization of original issue premium	4,988 2,187
Change in accrued interest payable Provision for amortization of debt issuance costs	(2,179)
Provision for amortization of underwriters discount	 (1,371)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, PAGE 14	\$ (591,971)

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUND September 30, 2010

	_	Solid Waste Fund
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Pooled cash, cash equivalents and investments Receivables, net	\$	347,049 13,403
Total current assets	\$ _	360,452
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS: Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable Accrued payroll liabilities	\$	114,579 1,318
Total current liabilities	_	115,897
Net assets: Unrestricted	_	244,555
Total net assets	_	244,555
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	360,452

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

OPERATING REVENUES: Charges for services	Solid Waste Fund \$ 1,651,805
OPERATING EXPENSES: Personal services Other operating expenses	27,770 1,389,598
Total operating expenses	1,417,368
Operating income	234,437
NONOPERATING EXPENSES: Investment income Change in net assets	<u> 10,118</u> 244,555
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Solid Waste Fund
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from customers and users Cash paid to suppliers Cash paid to employees	\$ 1,638,402 (1,275,019) (26,452)
Net cash provided by operating activities	336,931
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest received	10,118
Net cash provided by investing activities	10,118
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and investments	347,049
Cash, cash equivalents and investments, beginning	
Cash, cash equivalents and investments, ending	\$ 347,049
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Operating income	\$ 234,437
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Increase in receivables, net	(13,403)
Increase in accounts payable Increase in accrued payroll liabilities	114,579 1,318
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 336,931

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida's (the Town) significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in interpreting the basic financial statements. The policies are considered essential and should be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements.

The accounting policies of the Town conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governments. The more significant of the Town's accounting policies are described below.

Financial reporting entity:

The Town is an instrumentality of the State of Florida, incorporated in accordance with House Bill No. 1777 on June 6, 2000, to carry on a centralized government. The Town Council, which is composed of four Council elected members and the elected Mayor, is responsible for legislative and fiscal control of the Town. The Town is governed under a Council/Administrator form of government. A Town Administrator is appointed by the Council and is responsible for administrative and fiscal control of the resources of the Town maintained in the funds.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the Town and its component units, entities for which the Town is considered to be financially accountable. The Town is financially accountable if the Town Council appoints a voting majority of an organization's governing body and it is able to impose its will on that organization, or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial burdens on the Town. Blended component units, although legally separate entities are in substance, part of the Town's operations and so data from this unit is combined with data of the primary government.

The Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire-Rescue, Inc. (the "Department") became a blended component unit of the Town of Southwest Ranches on January 28, 2010 when the members of the Town Council became the Board of Directors of the Department. The Department is a legally separate, tax-exempt organization that provides for the protection of life and property against fire, disaster, natural catastrophe or other calamity within the town limits of Southwest Ranches. There is no separately issued financial statement for this component unit.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements:

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Town. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, if applicable. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation:

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Town considers revenues to be available if they are collected within six months from the end of the current fiscal year, except for property taxes for which the period is sixty days from the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes when levied, franchise fees, utility taxes, charges for services, intergovernmental revenues when eligibility requirements are met and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be measurable and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period, if available. All other revenue items such as fines and forfeitures and licenses and permits are considered to be measurable and available when cash is received by the Town.

Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net total assets. Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the proprietary fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the costs of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets, as applicable. All revenues and expenses that do not meet this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues or expenses.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Transportation Fund accounts for the receipt of the Town's portion of the state revenue sharing of the gasoline and local option gas taxes.

The Volunteer Fire Department Fund accounts for the fire protection and prevention services in the Town.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the payment of long-term debt principal and interest.

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for the acquisition of equipment and construction of major capital projects.

The Town reports the following major proprietary fund:

The Solid Waste Fund accounts for the operation of the Town's solid waste collection and disposal services.

The private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the GASB. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type and enterprise funds, subject to the same limitation. The government has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the governmentwide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments in lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's solid waste functions and various other functions of the government, if applicable. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes whose purpose has not been restricted to a specific program.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, then, unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Cash and cash equivalents:

The Town maintains a pooled cash account for all funds. This enables the Town to invest large amounts of idle cash for short periods of time and to optimize earnings potential. Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents represents the amount owned by each fund of the Town.

The Town's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Receivable and payables:

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). Residual balances, if any, outstanding between the governmental activities and business activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Inventory and prepaids:

Inventory is valued at average cost. Inventory of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These accounts are reserved in governmental fund financial statements.

Ad valorem taxes:

Property values are assessed as of January 1 of each year, at which time taxes become an enforceable lien on property. Tax bills are mailed for the Town by Broward County on or about October 1 of each year and are payable with discounts of up to 4% offered for early payment. Taxes become delinquent on April 1 of the year following the year of assessment and state law provides for enforcement of collection of property taxes by seizure of the personal property or by the sale of interest-bearing tax certificates to satisfy unpaid property taxes.

Assessed values are established by the Broward County Property Appraiser. In November 1992, a Florida constitutional amendment was approved by the voters which provides for limiting the increases in homestead property valuations for ad valorem tax purposes to a maximum of 3% annually and also provides for reassessment of market values upon changes in ownership. The County bills and collects all property taxes and remits them to the Town. Procedures for the collection of delinquent taxes by Broward County are provided for in the Laws of Florida. There were no material delinquent property taxes at September 30, 2010.

State statutes permit municipalities to levy property taxes at a rate of up to 10 mills (\$ 10 per \$ 1,000 of assessed taxable valuation). The tax levy of the Town is established by the Town Council and the Broward County Property Appraiser, who incorporates the Town's millage into the total tax levy, which includes the County, County School Board and other agencies tax requirements. The millage rate assessed by the Town for the year ended September 30, 2010 was 3.9404 mills (\$ 3.9404 per \$ 1,000 of taxable assessed valuation).

Capital assets:

Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, infrastructure, improvements other than buildings, buildings, furniture and equipment, and leasehold improvements, are reported in the applicable governmental columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Town as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$ 750 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value on the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Infrastructure Improvements other than buildings Buildings Furniture and equipment	10-40 10-20 50 5-20
Leasehold improvements	5 20

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Long-term obligations:

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums, discounts and issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable premiums and discounts.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize debt premiums and discounts, as well as debt issuance costs, in the year of issuance. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuance are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, and principal payments, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Unearned/deferred revenues:

Unearned revenues at the government-wide level, governmental funds and proprietary funds are reported when the City receives resources before it has earned the revenues. Furthermore, governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period.

Fund equity/net assets:

Government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements:

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

- a. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any notes, loans, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net assets Consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net assets All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

Fund financial statements:

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

The Town does not have a written investment policy; however, it follows Florida Statute 218.415(17) which allows local governments electing not to adopt a written investment policy to invest or reinvest any surplus public funds in their control or possession in:

- The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund, or any intergovernmental investment pool.
- Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized statistical rating agency.
- Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories.
- Direct obligations of the United States Treasury.

Deposits

During the year, the Town's pooled cash was held in qualified public depositories. At September 30, 2010, the carrying amount of the Town's bank deposits was \$3,095,784. In addition to insurance provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), bank deposits are held in banking institutions approved by the State of Florida, State Treasurer to hold public funds.

Under the Florida Statutes Chapter 280, "Florida Security for Public Deposits Act," the State Treasurer requires all qualified public depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or another banking institution eligible collateral equal to a determined percentage of the average daily balance for each month of all public deposits in excess of any applicable deposit insurance held.

The percentage of eligible collateral (generally, United States Government and agency securities, state or local government debt, or corporate bonds) to public deposits is dependent upon the depository's financial history and its compliance with Chapter 280. In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses.

Since the Town uses only authorized public depositories, all funds deposited with financial institutions are FDIC insured and/or are fully collateralized and treated as insured.

Investments

The Town invests surplus funds in an external investment pool, the Local Governmental Surplus Funds Trust Fund (the "State Pool"). The State Pool is administered by the Florida State Board of Administration ("SBA"), who provides regulatory oversight. The SBA previously reported that the State Pool was exposed to potential risks due to indirect exposure in the sub-prime mortgage financial market. Consequently, the SBA placed some restrictions on how participants could access portions of their surplus funds and ultimately restructured the State Pool into two separate pools ("Florida PRIME" and "Fund B").

The Florida PRIME has adopted operating procedures consistent with the requirements for a 2a7-like fund. The Town's investment in the Florida PRIME is reported at amortized cost. The fair value of the position in the pool is equal to the value of the pool shares. The Florida PRIME is rated AAAm by Standard and Poors.

NOTE 2 - POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

The Fund B is reported at fair value, determined by the fair value per share of the pool's underlying portfolio. Fund B is not rated by any nationally recognized statistical rating agency.

The Town had the following investments as of September 30, 2010:

Investment	Maturities	 Fair Value
Florida PRIME	Weighted average days to maturity is 52 days	\$ 481,114
Fund B	Weighted average life is 7.49 years	\$ 82,055

NOTE 3 - INVENTORY

Inventory consists of trees acquired as a result of the Town's acquisition of a tract of land.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010 was as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Balance at October 1, 2009, as restated	Additions	Disposals	Balance at September 30, 2010
Capital assets, not being				
depreciated:	¢ 22 007 540	¢ 700.000	¢	• • • • • • • • • •
Land	\$ 33,086,540	\$ 780,000	\$ -	\$ 33,866,540
Construction in progress	4,737,028	1,712,677	(863,929)	5,585,776
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	37,823,568	2,492,677	(863,929)	39,452,316
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Infrastructure	18,348,236	28,323	-	18,376,559
Improvements other than buildings	2,874,523	88,889	-	2,963,412
Buildings	994,808	-	-	994,808
Furniture and equipment	817,492	11,484	-	828,976
Leasehold improvements	119,677			119,677
Total capital assets being				
depreciated	23,154,736	128,696		23,283,432
Total capital assets	60,978,304	2,621,373	(863,929)	62,735,748

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

	Balance at October 1, 2009, as restated	Additions	Deletions	Balance at September 30, 2009
Less accumulated				
depreciation for:				
Infrastructure	8,597,129	481,083	-	9,078,212
Improvements other than buildings	872,069	158,088	-	1,030,157
Buildings	39,108	18,430	-	57,538
Furniture and equipment	424,703	83,652	-	508,355
Leasehold improvements	117,749	1,928		119,677
Total accumulated depreciation	10,050,758	743,181		10,793,939
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	13,103,978	(614,485)		12,489,493
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 50,927,546	\$	\$ (863,929)	\$ 51,941,809

Provision for depreciation was charged to functions/programs of the Town as follows:

Transportation	\$	476,533
Parks and recreation		175,559
Public safety		71,668
General government	_	19,421
	\$	743,181

NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at September 30, 2010 were as follows:

	-	Taxes and Fees	_	Grants	-	Total
General Fund Transportation Fund Solid Waste Fund	\$	363,353 16,523 13,403	\$	68,500 145,279 -	\$	431,853 161,802 13,403
	\$	393,279	\$_	213,779	\$	607,058

NOTE 6 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers during fiscal year 2010 consisted of the following:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,042,483
Transportation Fund	400,000	-
Volunteer Fire Department Fund	62,233	-
Debt Service Fund	500,250	1,903,656
Capital Projects Fund	1,983,656	-
	\$ 2,946,139	\$ 2,946,139

Transfers are used to 1) move revenues from the fund with collection authorization to the Debt Service Fund as debt service principal and interest payments become due, 2) move unrestricted General Fund revenues to finance various programs that the government must account for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. In addition, the Town transferred \$ 1,903,656 from the Debt Service Fund to the Capital Projects Fund in order to purchase a new Town Hall building and account for the renovations in the Capital Projects Fund.

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Florida Municipal Loan Council

The Town previously entered into a loan agreement with the Florida Municipal Loan Council (FMLC) funded from proceeds of the Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A (the Bonds) for a total of \$ 5,099,752 (\$ 4,985,000 par amount of the Bonds plus a \$ 114,752 re-offering premium). The loan requires semi-annual payments of interest at varying rates on May and November of each fiscal year and principal payment of varying amounts on November of each fiscal year through November 1, 2031. The interest rate at September 30, 2010 was 4.84%. Proceeds of the loan were used for the payoff of outstanding obligations, acquisition of certain parks and recreational land and construction of improvements and recreational facilities. As security for loan repayment, the Town covenants and agrees to appropriate in its annual budget amounts of non-ad valorem revenues sufficient to satisfy its annual debt service requirements under the loan agreement. During 2010, the Town was in compliance with this covenant.

The annual requirements to pay principal and interest on this obligation as of September 30, 2010 are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	_	Principal	Interest	Total
2011	\$	110,000	\$ 210,825	\$ 320,825
2012		115,000	205,200	320,200
2013		120,000	199,325	319,325
2014		125,000	193,044	318,044
2015		135,000	186,219	321,219
2016-2020		780,000	813,363	1,593,363
2021-2025		1,000,000	596,563	1,596,563
2026-2030		1,270,000	315,000	1,585,000
2031-2032	_	600,000	30,250	630,250
	\$ _	4,255,000	\$ 2,749,789	\$ 7,004,789

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Florida Local Government Finance Commission

The Town previously entered into pooled commercial paper loan agreement with the Florida Local Government Finance Commission (FLGFC) for total available funds of \$13,000,000 to finance the acquisition of property for the Town's capital improvement program. The loan is collateralized by the Town's non-ad valorem revenues. Interest rates fluctuated during the year from 0.28% to 0.40% and were applied and paid monthly on the outstanding note balance. Other loan costs include various administrative fees and draw down costs of \$2,000 for each \$1,000,000 of draw down. During the year, there were no draw downs. The outstanding balance under this agreement for the year ended September 30, 2010 is \$2,500,000 which is due on December 6, 2011.

Promissory Note

The Volunteer Fire-Rescue Department previously entered into a loan agreement with a bank for 40,000 to finance the acquisition of a fire truck. Principal and interest payments are due in monthly payments of 811 through February 2012. The promissory note bears interest at a fixed rate of 7.875%.

Nonrevolving Line of Credit

On April 7, 2010, the Town entered into a line of credit agreement with a bank in an amount not to exceed \$ 2,000,000 for the purpose of financing road improvements and drainage projects in the Town. The note calls for monthly interest payments at 2.75% during the draw period. The principal amount outstanding at the end of the draw period shall be payable monthly, beginning May 7, 2012 in equal payments of principal and interest at 3.95% through April 7, 2022. The Town covenants to budget and appropriate in its annual budget from legally available non-ad valorem revenues in each fiscal year, sufficient moneys to pay the principal and interest on the note. The balance outstanding on the note at September 30, 2010 was \$ 439,140.

Emergency Line of Credit

On August 25, 2010, the Town entered into a revolving line of credit agreement with a bank in an amount not to exceed \$ 3,000,000 for the purpose of expenditures for extraordinary, nonrecurring items the Town desires or needs to undertake subsequent to and as a result of a natural, technological or civil emergency. Monthly interest payments at a variable rate equal to the prime rate will be due on any draws. The outstanding principal of the note plus any accrued and unpaid interest shall be due on June 13, 2013. The Town covenants to budget and appropriate in its annual budget from legally available non-ad valorem revenues in each fiscal year, sufficient moneys to pay the principal and interest on the note. There were no draws on the line of credit during the year ended September 30, 2010.

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Changes in long-term debt during the year were as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2009, as restated	Additions	-	Deletions	5	Balance September 30, 2010	Due Within One Year
FMLC Revenue Bond	\$ 4,360,000	\$ -	\$	(105,000)	\$	4,255,000	\$ 110,000
Add amortized reoffering premium Less unamortized	75,671	-		(4,988)		70,683	-
underwriters discount	(20,796)	-		1,371		(19,425)	-
FLGFC Note Payable	2,500,000	-		-		2,500,000	-
Promissory Note	20,611	-		(7,682)		12,929	9,016
Nonrevolving Line of Credit	-	439,139		-		439,139	-
Capital Lease Payable	88,419	-	-	(12,596)		75,823	13,384
	\$ 7,023,905	\$ 439,139	\$	(128,895)	\$	7,334,149	\$ 132,400

NOTE 8 - LEASES

Capital leases

The Town previously entered into a lease agreement for financing the acquisition of a 1995 Pierce Quantum Custom Pumper for the Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$ 124,000. The Town is leasing the vehicle in order to sublease to the Volunteer Fire Department at \$ 10 per year. This lease agreement qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of its future minimum lease payments as of the inception date.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of September 30, 2010 were as follows:

Year Ending September 30.	
2011	\$ 18,122
2012	18,122
2013	18,122
2014	18,122
2015	18,122
Total minimum lease payments Less interest portion	90,610 14,787
Present value of minimum lease payments	\$ 75,823

NOTE 8 - LEASES (continued)

Operating leases

During the current year, the Town renegotiated its Town Hall lease agreement with South Broward Drainage District to a month-to-month basis. For the year ended September 30, 2010, the Town paid \$ 33,697 in lease payments.

In addition, during the current year the Town entered into multiple operating lease agreements for office equipment. The agreements are payable in monthly installments of \$ 576 through March 2012.

The future minimum lease payments as of September 30, 2010 were approximately as follows:

Year Ending September 30,		Amount
<u>September 50,</u>	-	7 mount
2011	\$	6,900
2012	\$	6,900
2013	\$	3,500
Thereafter	\$	NONE

NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the Town carries commercial insurance. There were no reductions in insurance coverage from coverages in the prior year. Settled claims did not exceed coverages for each of the past three years.

NOTE 10 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Agreement with Broward County for Local Police Patrol Services

The Town previously entered into an agreement with the Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO) for local police patrol services through September 30, 2011. The Town incurred expenditures of \$ 2,087,873 for police services under this contract for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010. The following year will not increase more than 5% over the total budgeted costs for the same items in the preceding year.

Interlocal Agreement with Broward County for Delivery of Emergency Medical and Fire Protection Services

The Town previously entered into an agreement with the Sheriff of Broward County (Sheriff) to provide emergency medical and fire protection services to the Town through September 30, 2013. On July 1, 2010, the Town and the Sheriff cancelled the agreement in effect and entered into a new agreement through September 30, 2015. The agreement may be renewed for successive five-year periods upon mutual agreement of both parties. The Town paid \$ 3,405,639 under these contracts for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010. If the following years increase more than 5% over the prior year costs for the same items, the agreement may be terminated.

NOTE 10 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

Agreement for Plans Review and Building Inspection Services

The Town extended a service agreement with a provider through September 30, 2011 for plan review and inspection services. The amount of compensation is based on rates and schedules set forth in the agreement with yearly increases equal to the consumer price index with a maximum annual increase of 3%. For the year ended September 30, 2010, the Town paid \$ 306,598 for these services.

Agreement for Development Management and Zoning Code Services

The Town previously entered into an agreement with a consultant to provide planning and zoning services on a full cost recovery fee structure. This agreement, which was set to expire October 31, 2010, was extended through April 30, 2012. For the year ended September 30, 2010, the Town paid \$ 191,939 for these services.

Agreement for Code Compliance Services

The Town previously entered into a service agreement with a provider for the provision of code compliance services. The Company will provide code compliance services and act as the Code Compliance Official of the Town. The agreement will expire in January 2012. For the year ended September 30, 2010, the Town paid \$ 197,892 for these services. Either party may terminate this agreement upon providing 90 days written notice.

Town Administration Agreement

The Town previously entered into an agreement with a Town Administrator for the administration of the Town. The agreement commenced on May 4, 2009, and has no definite term and shall continue until termination. The Town may increase the base salary and/or benefits of the Administrator based on performance and/or increases in the cost of living index.

Litigation

The Town is a defendant in various suits and claims incidental to its operations. Although the outcome of the litigation is not presently determinable, it is the opinion of the Town attorney that resolution of the matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Town.

Grants and Awards

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the Town. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 11 - RETIREMENT PLANS

The Town offers a Deferred Compensation Plan to its employees. The Town has adopted the provisions of IRS Code Section 457(g) and GASB Statement No. 32, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for IRS Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans." Under these provisions, all assets and income of the Plan are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of participants. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities of the Plan are not included in the Town's financial statements. The Plan is administered by the ICMA Retirement Corporation.

The Town does not provide any post-retirement benefits to its employees.

NOTE 12 - RESTATED FUND BALANCES/NET ASSETS

The beginning fund balances and net assets have been restated to include the beginning balances for the Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire-Rescue, Inc. This entity became a blended component unit of the Town during the year ended September 30, 2010 when the Town Council became its Board of Directors. The beginning balances were restated as follows:

Fund balances: Beginning fund balances, October 1, 2009	\$	4,860,123
Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire-Rescue, Inc.		38,254
Beginning fund balances, as restated	\$	4,898,377
Net assets: Beginning net assets, October 1, 2009 Southwest Ranches Volunteer	\$	48,626,941
Fire-Rescue, Inc.	,	116,951
Beginning net assets, as restated	\$	48,743,892

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

		Budgeted Amounts				Actual		
	-	Original	_	Final	_	Amounts	-	Variance
REVENUES :								
Ad valorem taxes	\$	4,524,693	\$	4,524,693	\$	4,574,566	\$	49,873
Utility taxes	Ψ	1,114,000	Ψ	1,114,000	Ψ	1,094,070	Ψ	(19,930)
Franchise fees		1,836,204		1,836,204		1,829,260		(6,944)
Licenses and permits		900,000		900,000		499,056		(400,944)
Intergovernmental		646,500		646,500		694,544		48,044
Charges for services		426,500		426,500		269,367		(157,133)
Fines and forfeitures		85,000		85,000		72,892		(12,108)
Physical and economic charges		95,000		95,000		325,775		230,775
Investment income		150,000		150,000		57,046		(92,954)
Miscellaneous	-	70,000	_	70,000	_	119,052	_	49,052
Total revenues	_	9,847,897	_	9,847,897	_	9,535,628	-	(312,269)
EXPENDITURES:								
Current:								
General government:								
Town council		76,500		78,900		77,931		969
Town administrator		270,275		313,475		312,639		836
Finance		254,050		275,850		275,445		405
Town attorney		353,000		458,307		458,307		-
Town clerk		138,845		138,845		133,221		5,624
Administrative services	_	327,650	-	354,650	_	351,902	-	2,748
Total general government	_	1,420,320	_	1,620,027	_	1,609,445	-	10,582
Public safety:								
Police		2,087,873		2,087,873		2,087,873		-
Fire and rescue services	-	3,531,360	_	3,548,855	_	3,499,833	-	49,022
Total public safety	_	5,619,233	_	5,636,728	_	5,587,706	-	49,022
Community services		1,227,625		1,010,423		902,745		107,678
Parks and recreation		368,344		368,344		285,500		82,844
Debt service: Principal		12,596		12,596		12,596		
Interest		5,526		5,526		5,526		-
	-		-		_		-	050 107
Total expenditures	-	8,653,644	-	8,653,644	-	8,403,518	-	250,126
Excess of revenues								
over expenditures	-	1,194,253	-	1,194,253	-	1,132,110	-	(62,143)

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND (continued) For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Variance
OTHER FINANCING USES: Transfers out	(1,042,483)	(1,042,483)	(1,042,483)	
Total other financing uses	(1,042,483)	(1,042,483)	(1,042,483)	
Net change in fund balance	133,648	151,770	89,627	(62,143)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,003,512	2,003,512	2,003,512	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,137,160	\$2,155,282	\$ 2,093,139	\$ (62,143)

The accompanying notes to budgetary schedule are an integral part of these statements.

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -TRANSPORTATION FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

	_	Budgeted Amounts				Actual Amounts		Variance
REVENUES: Intergovernmental:	_	Original	-	Final	-	Alloulits	_	variance
Local option gas tax State revenue sharing Grants Investment income	\$	145,000 50,000 - -	\$	134,802 44,654 320,903	\$	147,361 48,423 182,022 3,002	\$	12,559 3,769 (138,881) 3,002
Total revenues	_	195,000	-	500,359	_	380,808	_	(119,551)
EXPENDITURES: Current:								
Roadways		595,000		1,324,898		856,243		468,655
Debt service: Fiscal charges		-	-	14,600	_	14,600		
Total expenditures	_	595,000	_	1,339,498	_	870,843	_	468,655
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	_	(400,000)	-	(839,139)	_	(490,035)	_	349,104
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: Loan proceeds Transfers in	_	400,000	-	439,139 400,000	_	439,139 400,000	_	-
Total other financing sources		400,000	-	839,139	_	839,139	_	-
Net change in fund balance		-		-		349,104		349,104
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	298,154	_	298,154	_	298,154	_	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	298,154	\$_	298,154	\$_	647,258	\$_	349,104

The accompanying notes to budgetary schedule are an integral part of these statements.

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES September 30, 2010

The Town follows the procedures below in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

A. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

- a. Prior to September 1, the Town Administrator submits to the Town Council a proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year, commencing October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of funding them.
- b. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- d. Upon request of the Town Administrator, the Town Council, in the form of a resolution, may amend the budget, make changes between funds or from a reserve, and increase or decrease a fund. The Town Administrator may make changes within a department. At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the fund from which it was appropriated and is subject to future appropriations.
- e. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the General Fund, the Transportation Fund (a special revenue fund), Debt Service Fund and Capital Project Fund on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Volunteer Fire Department Fund did not have a legally adopted budget for the year ended September 30, 2010.
- f. The reported budgetary data represents the final approved budget after amendments adopted by the Town Council.

B. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

Expenditures exceeded the budget in the Debt Service Fund when interest and fiscal charges exceeded the budget by \$ 9,967.

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -DEBT SERVICE FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

	_	Budgete Original	d A	Amounts Final	_	Actual Amounts		Variance
REVENUES: Investment income	\$	15,000	\$	15,000	\$_	25,020	\$	10,020
Total revenues	_	15,000		15,000	-	25,020		10,020
EXPENDITURES: Debt service:								
Principal Interest and fiscal charges	_	105,000 260,000		105,000 260,000	-	105,000 269,967	,	(9,967)
Total expenditures	_	365,000		365,000	-	374,967		(9,967)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	_	(350,000)		(350,000)	-	(349,947)		53
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				500 050		500.050		
Transfers in Transfers out	_	500,250		500,250 (1,903,656)	-	500,250 (1,903,656)		-
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	500,250		(1,403,406)	-	(1,403,406)		_
Net change in fund balance		150,250		(1,753,406)		(1,753,353)		53
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	2,281,595		2,281,595	-	2,281,595		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$_	2,431,845	\$	528,189	\$_	528,242	\$	53

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

		Budgete	d A			Actual		.
	_	Original	-	Final	-	Amounts	-	Variance
REVENUES:								
Miscellaneous	\$	27,400	\$	27,400	\$	25,000	\$	(2,400)
Investment income	_	-	-	-	-	5,004	-	5,004
Total revenues	_	27,400	-	27,400	-	30,004	-	2,604
EXPENDITURES:								
Current:								
Capital outlay		107,400	-	2,011,056	-	1,995,407	-	15,649
Total expenditures		107,400	-	2,011,056	_	1,995,407	-	15,649
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over expenditures		(80,000)	-	(1,983,656)	-	(1,965,403)	-	18,253
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:								
Transfers in		80,000	-	1,983,656	-	1,983,656	-	-
Total other financing sources		80,000	-	1,983,656	-	1,983,656	-	-
Net change in fund balance		-		-		18,253		18,253
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	276,862	-	276,862	-	276,862	-	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$_	276,862	\$_	276,862	\$_	295,115	\$	18,253

STATISTICAL SECTION

(NOT COVERED BY INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA STATISTICAL SECTION For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

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TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA NET ASSETS BY COMPONENT LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	-	2002		2003		2004	2005
Governmental activities: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$	3,433,636 240,357 879,925	\$	3,515,277 392,119 4,465,382	\$	11,367,768 180,820 5,122,974	\$ 38,284,247 80,406 6,735,512
Total governmental activities net assets	\$_	4,553,918	\$	8,372,778	\$_	16,671,562	\$ 45,100,165
Business-type activities: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$ - - -
Total business-type activities net assets	\$_	_	\$_	-	\$		\$
Primary government: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$	3,433,636 240,357 879,925	\$	3,515,277 392,119 4,465,382	\$	11,367,768 180,820 5,122,974	\$ 38,284,247 80,406 6,735,512
Total primary government net assets	\$_	4,553,918	\$	8,372,778	\$	16,671,562	\$ 45,100,165

Note: The Town implemented GASB 34 in fiscal year 2002; schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year.

	Fiscal Year				
-	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
\$	40,644,914 140,535 6,324,451	\$ 41,185,533 99,855 6,234,847	\$ 44,125,155 215,354 5,008,737	\$ 43,824,944 315,335 4,486,662	\$ 44,607,660 728,064 2,816,197
¢	47 100 000	¢ 17 520 225	\$ 10,240,246	¢ 19 676 041	¢ 49 151 001
Ф	47,109,900	\$ 47,520,235	\$ 49,349,246	\$ 48,626,941	\$ 48,151,921
\$	- -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$
\$	_	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 244,555
• \$ -	40,644,914 140,535 6,324,451	\$ 41,185,533 99,855 6,234,847	\$ 44,125,155 215,354 5,008,737	\$ 43,824,944 315,335 4,486,662	\$ 44,607,660 728,064 3,060,752
\$	47,109,900	\$ 47,520,235	\$ 49,349,246	\$ 48,626,941	\$ 48,396,476

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA CHANGES IN NET ASSETS LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

		2002		2003		2004		2005
EXPENSES:		2002		2003		2004		2003
Governmental activities:	<i>•</i>	077 040	<u>_</u>	202.440	<i>•</i>	005 010	¢	1 500 500
General government Public safety	\$	877,242 1,947,075	\$	392,119	\$	835,810 2,111,633	\$	1,783,732 2,271,390
Community services		687,405		-		1,023,169		1,018,218
Public works		135,620		-		938,493		1,992,753
Parks and recreation		2,959		-		132,391		240,120
Roadways		-		4,465,382		-		-
Nondepartmental Interest and other debt service costs		28,131 258,654		-		140,085 394,403		262,431 431,092
Total governmental activities expenses	¢	3,937,086	¢	4,857,501	¢	5,575,984	¢	7,999,736
	Ψ	5,937,080	φ	4,037,301	φ	5,575,904	φ	1,339,130
Business-type activities: Solid waste	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total business-type activities expenses		-		-		-		-
Total expenses	\$	3,937,086	\$	4,857,501	\$	5,575,984	\$	7,999,736
PROGRAM REVENUES:		· · ·	_	· · ·	_	· · ·		
Governmental activities:								
Charges for services								
General government	\$	270,239	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Public safety		525,240		499,817		510,517		513,438
Community services Parks and recreation		-		234,345		354,718		296,036
Public works		-		728,150		588,690		613,610
Operating grants and contributions		-		-		-		1,044,829
Capital grants and contributions		-		-		7,967,899		9,932,927
Total governmental	<i>•</i>	505 (50	<u>_</u>	1 1 (2 2 1 2	<i>•</i>	0.404.004	¢	12 100 010
activities program revenues	۶ <u> </u>	795,479	*	1,462,312	\$	9,421,824	\$	12,400,840
Business-type activities: Charges for services	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Total business-type activities program revenues	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	
Total program revenues	\$		\$		\$		\$	
NET REVENUES (EXPENSES):	Ť —		Ť —		Ť —		Ť	
Governmental activities	\$	(3,141,607)	\$	(3,395,189)	\$	3,845,840	\$	4,401,104
Business-type activities	·	-		-	·		·	
Total net revenues (expenses)	\$	(3,141,607)	\$	(3,395,189)	\$	3,845,840	\$	4,401,104
GENERAL REVENUES AND OTHER			_		_			
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:								
Governmental activities:								
Property taxes	\$	1,801,116	\$	1,956,415	\$	2,122,694	\$	2,503,780
Utility taxes Franchise taxes		620,734 351,056		657,677 391,293		479,391 542,625		496,246 667,075
Intergovernmental, unrestricted		768,905		665,240		956,848		(261,264)
Investment income		104,542		143,596		351,386		455,003
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		-
Special item, gain on sale of land held for investment Extraordinary item, impairment of asset		-		-		-		-
Total governmental activities general								
revenues and other changes in net assets	\$	3,646,353	\$	3,814,221	\$	4,452,944	\$	3,860,840
Business-type activities:								
Investment income	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-
Total business-type activities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS:								
Governmental activities	\$	504,746	\$	419,032	\$	8,298,784	\$	8,261,944
Business-type activities	¢	-	¢	-	¢	-	¢	-
Total change in net assets	*	504,746	° —	419,032	\$	8,298,784	\$	8,261,944

Note 1: The Town implemented GASB 34 in fiscal year 2002; schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year.

Fiscal Year

1150	2006	 2007	 2008		2009		2010
6	1,407,916	\$ 1,635,441	\$ 1,516,047	\$	1,380,331	\$	1,624,918
	2,466,655	2,516,793	3,610,699		5,609,400		6,207,667
	1,200,384	1,796,043	2,036,933		1,446,553		1,313,271
	1,269,187	1,089,096	1,640,272		1,900,861		-
	484,684	430,541	507,966		502,143		387,510
	12,107,067	326,384	261,536		253,394		751,754
	29,897 632,381	 33,204 498,034	340,250		280,961		- 286,467
	19.598.171	\$ 8.325.536	\$ 9.913.703	\$	11.373.643	\$	10.571.587
		\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$	1,417,368
	-	-	-		-		1,417,368
	19,598,171	\$ 8,325,536	\$ 9,913,703	\$	11,373,643	\$	11,988,955
	239,541	\$ 288,755	\$ 116,332	\$	142,592	\$	155,437
	1,006,275	609,733	1,044,649		1,100,308		1,527,184
	306,516	860,578	942,262		1,024,625		801,244
	291,084	133,980	50,925		1,645		-
	651,572	628,844	1,296,891		1,303,431		-
	10,414,610	188,280	1,899,800		196,192		269,781
	603,445	 93,628	 116,152		11,342		280,521
	13.513.043	\$ 2.803.798	\$ 5,467.011	\$	3.780.135	\$	3.034.167
	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1,651,805
	-	 -	 -		-		1,651,805
	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	4,685,972
	(6,085,128)	\$ (5,521,738)	\$ (4,446,692)	\$	(7,593,508)	\$	(7,537,420) 234,437
	(6,085,128)	\$ (5,521,738)	\$ (4,446,692)	\$	(7,593,508)	\$	(7,302,983)
	2,969,270	\$ 3,488,788	\$ 3,920,509	\$	4,527,435	\$	4,574,566
	521,151	583,190	589,629		593,394		659,884
	808,273	853,267	1,046,849		1,167,851		1,005,629
	652,622	583,506	552,210		546,154		547,048
	227,190	300,938	141,347		53,342		90,149
	9,693	132,727	25,159		43,700		68,173
	2,906,664	-	-		(60,676)		-
	8,094,863	\$ 5,942,416	\$ 6,275,703	\$	6,871,200	\$	6,945,449
	-		-		-	\$	10,118
	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	10,118
	2,009,735	\$ 420,678	\$ 1,829,011	\$	(722,308)	\$	(591,971) 244,555
	2,009,735	\$ 420,678	\$ 1,829,011	\$	(722,308)	\$	(347,416)
	,,	- , - 2	 , -,-	-	x 1	·	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>

* In fiscal year 2006 roadways and hurricane-related expenses and grants show significant increases due to cleanup and repair costs resulting from Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma and related reimbursements from Federal and state sources.

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	_	2001	 2002	_	2003	_	2004
GENERAL FUND: Reserved Unreserved	\$	723,900	\$ 1,310,245 941,996	\$	492,944 2,349,106	\$	1,115,853 3,216,108
Total General Fund	\$	723,900	\$ 2,252,241	\$_	2,842,050	\$_	4,331,961
ALL OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS: Reserved Unreserved, reported in: Special Revenue Funds Capital Projects Funds Debt Service Funds	\$	187,513 - - -	\$ 240,357 - - -	\$	2,070,151	\$	946,754 83,710
Total all other governmental funds	\$	187,513	\$ 240,357	\$	2,070,151	\$	1,030,464

Fi	scal Year										
	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010
\$	592,440	\$	286,878	\$	226,480	\$	249,718	\$	186,184	\$	182,955
\$	4,354,075	\$	2,136,993 2,423,871	\$	2,394,680 2,621,160	\$	2,175,366 2,425,084	\$	1,817,328 2,003,512	\$	1,910,184 2,093,139
\$	1,899,795	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	30,281
Ψ	26,166	φ	140,535 307,120 4,000,000	Ψ	99,855 171,502 3,537,227	Ψ	215,354 376,340 2,265,093	Ψ	298,154 276,862 2,281,595	φ	680,602 270,115 528,242
\$	1,925,961	\$	4,447,655	\$	3,808,584	\$	2,856,787	\$	2,856,611	\$	1,509,240

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	2001		2002		2002		2004
DEVENILIES.	2001	-	2002	_	2003		2004
REVENUES:	2 147 (20	¢	1 001 116	¢	1 056 415	¢	2 122 (04
Ad valorem taxes \$, ,	\$	1,801,116	\$, ,	\$	2,122,694
Utility taxes	402,890		620,734		657,677		613,281
Franchise fees	351,016		832,434		1,582,039		1,473,785
Licenses and permits	130,123		270,239		234,345		354,718
Intergovernmental	810,224		768,905		665,240		956,848
Charges for services Fines and forfeitures	-		-		-		-
	15,015		43,862		37,221		34,157
Physical and economic charges	-		-		-		-
Grants	-		683,772		3,125,694		7,637,359
Investment income	35,669		53,034		84,326		46,755
Donated property	-		-		-		-
Sale of trees	-		-		-		-
Miscellaneous	28,204	-	47,350	-	59,270		304,631
Total revenues	3,920,780	-	5,121,446	_	8,402,227		13,544,228
EXPENDITURES:							
Current:							
General government	592,945		813,146		712,464		788,257
Public safety	1,840,665		1,947,075		2,024,690		2,111,633
Community services	235,900		687,405		767,903		1,023,169
Public works	14,845		135,620		614,965		938,493
Parks and recreation	46,386		-		-		46,715
Roadways and hurricane-	,						,
related expenses*	-		-		-		-
Nondepartmental	58,920		28,131		54,929		106,927
Capital outlay	3,975,000		3,014,917		1,377,338		9,269,515
Debt service:	-,,		-,		_,_ , _ ,		- , ,
Principal	19,868		3,780,132		90,000		7,213,000
Interest and fiscal charges	24,838	_	198,399		340,335		427,248
Total expenditures	6,809,367		10,604,825		5,982,624		21,924,957
-		-					
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over expenditures	(2,888,587)	-	(5,483,379)	_	2,419,603		(8,380,729)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Proceeds from borrowings	3,800,000		7,068,216		_		7,735,000
Transfers in	-		7,000,210		_		8,736,201
Transfers out	_		_		_		(7,640,248)
Insurance proceeds	_		-		_		(7,040,240)
Special item, proceeds from sale of							
land held for investment	_		_		_		-
land held for investment		-		-		_	
Total other financing sources	3,800,000	-	7,068,216	_	-		8,830,953
Net change in fund balances \$	911,413	\$	1,584,837	\$_	2,419,603	\$	450,224
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital							
expenditures	1.58%		52.42%		9.34%		60.37%
1			3==70				

	Fisc	al Y	ear								
_	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	-	2010
\$	2,503,780	\$	2,969,270	\$	3,488,788	\$	3,920,509	\$	4,527,435	\$	4,574,566
Ψ	726,384	Ψ	774,202	Ψ	817,053	ψ	944,019	Ψ	1,126,386	Ψ	1,094,070
	1,535,458		1,681,917		1,757,981		3,033,999		2,961,462		1,829,260
	296,036		306,517		860,578		758,289		757,059		499,056
	783,565		861,911		769,933		729,245		742,348		1,072,350
	-				-		-		77,139		269,367
	28,527		37,095		40,416		39,912		73,595		72,892
	- ,-		500,000		100,000		-		-		325,775
	9,932,927		10,458,766		93,628		1,838,916		11,342		-
	154,437		227,190		300,938		141,347		53,342		90,149
	-		350,000		-		-		-		-
	-		291,084		133,980		50,925		1,645		-
_	300,566		243,290	-	382,919		285,552		380,263	_	152,132
	16,261,680		18,701,242		8,746,214		11,742,713		10,712,016		9,979,617
				-							
	1,274,071		2,879,193		2,156,924		1,487,226		1,374,958		1,609,445
	2,271,390		2,463,714		2,513,851		3,595,357		5,579,359		5,641,271
	1,018,218		1,200,384		1,796,043		2,036,933		1,446,553		902,745
	1,992,753		798,002		613,822		1,164,999		1,425,587		-
	83,528		669,365		256,775		333,343		326,710		285,500
	-		12,107,067		326,384		261,536		253,394		856,243
	202,414		29,897		33,204		-		-		-
	10,364,292		1,207,509		408,574		561,314		392,465		2,002,944
	6,111,000		12,121,000		702,568		3,106,158		111,855		125,278
_	493,963		632,725		503,851		343,720		283,248	-	291,328
	23,811,629		34,108,856	-	9,311,996		12,890,586		11,194,129	-	11,714,754
	(7,549,949)		(15,407,614)		(565,782)		(1,147,873)		(482,113)		(1,735,137)
_	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>			-	<u>, </u>				<u>, </u>	-	
	9,060,000		12,500,000		124,000		-		-		439,139
	6,887,473		1,853,858		1,163,929		1,285,562		713,259		2,946,139
	(6,887,473)		(1,853,858)		(1,163,929)		(1,285,562)		(713,259)		(2,946,139)
	-		-		-		-		60,365		-
_	-		2,906,664	-	-				-	-	-
_	9,060,000		15,406,664		124,000				60,365	-	439,139
\$	1,510,051	\$	(950)	\$	(441,782)	\$	(1,147,873)	\$	(421,748)	\$	(1,295,998)
	49.12%		38.76%		14.46%		27.98%		3.66%		4.58%

* In fiscal year 2006 roadways and hurricane-related expenses and grants show significant increases due to cleanup and repair costs resulting from Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma and related reimbursements from Federal and state sources.

	Total Assessed Value as a Percentage	of Taxable Value	73.76%	71.82%	69.21%	64.56%	59.10%	56.17%	53.63%	51.81%	52.98%	55.65%
	Estimated Actual	Taxable Value	719,633,840	816,123,530	918,699,250	1,110,938,100	1,409,526,290	1,744,136,030	2,193,486,030	2,503,738,910	2,451,643,250	2,082,541,240
		I	⇔									
OPERTY	City	Direct Tax Rate	3.8933	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.5000	3.9404
PR(I	⇔									
FAXABLE	Total Taxable	Assessed Value	530,809,850	586,116,150	635,837,670	717,258,760	832,961,790	979,608,070	1, 176, 417, 100	1,297,225,300	1,298,804,770	1,158,909,380
OF]		I	÷									
ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS		Less: Tax Exemptions	87,165,070	88,930,980	95,548,810	104, 762, 670	114,463,270	132,610,750	160,240,810	171,546,310	240,605,870	257,717,700
SCA			Ś									
TIMATED ACTUAL VALUI LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS		Other *	62,893,220	62,023,510	75,192,820	81,646,430	95,855,510	120,602,350	165, 784, 980	174, 232, 920	158, 761, 040	165,161,070
STIM LAS		I	⇔									
E AND E		Agricultural Property	26,495,060	27,752,980	34, 310, 920	41,327,320	52,954,300	77,048,140	92,866,510	113,362,770	129,990,160	124,650,020
ALUI		1	Ś									
SSED VA	Real Property	Commercial Property	25,967,180	33,787,570	36,834,000	36,289,080	42,443,670	43,611,080	42,806,840	48,149,810	49,966,330	59,293,720
ASSE	Re		÷									
7		Residential Property	502,619,460	551,483,070	585,048,740	662,758,600	756,171,580	870,957,250	1,035,199,580	1,133,026,110	1,200,693,110	1,067,522,270
			Ś									
		Fiscal Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA

Source: Broward County Property Appraiser's Office

* Other includes: industrial, institutional, government, miscellaneous and non-agricultural acreage.

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TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	South	Broward	Hospital	District	1.9939	1.8694	1.7336	1.7336	1.5761	1.4500	1.3300	1.1643	1.1913	1.2732
		Child	Services	Council	ı ج	0.3055	0.3316	0.3920	0.4231	0.4231	0.4073	0.3572	0.3754	0.4243
ty District Rates	Florida	Inland	Navigation	District	0.0410	0.0385	0.0385	0.0385	0.0385	0.0385	0.0385	0.0345	0.0345	0.0345
Overlapping County District Rates South	Florida	Water	Management	District	0.6970	0.6970	0.6970	0.6970	0.6970	0.6970	0.6970	0.6240	0.6240	0.6240
		Broward	School	District	8.9553	8.7541	8.8825	8.4176	8.2695	8.0623	7.8687	7.6484	7.4170	7.4310
			Broward	County	7.5250 \$	7.4005	7.3650	7.1880	7.0230	6.7830	6.0661	5.2868	5.3145	5.3889
		Total	Direct	Rate	3.8933 \$	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.5000	3.9400
E	Town	Debt	Service	Millage	÷	I	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	
		Town	Operating	Millage	3.8933	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.0000	3.5000	3.9400
			Fiscal	Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

Source: Broward County Property Appraiser's Office

Note: All rates are per \$ 1,000 of assessed taxable value.

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TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS CURRENT YEAR AND SIX YEARS AGO

		2010			2004	
Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Value
Florida Power and Light Co.	\$ 37,597,717	1	3.24%	\$ 28,599,855	1	3.99%
Lowes Home Centers, Inc.	15,394,000	7	1.33%	15,579,200	7	2.17%
U.S. Retail Income Fund VLP	15,426,720	С	1.33%	7,332,730	5	1.02%
Landmark Custom Ranches, LLC	7,548,440	4	0.65%	13,177,420	S	1.84%
Raymond and Baidwatte Moses	4,922,800	5	0.42%	. 1	ı	ı
YSI XXXIX LLC	4,825,700	9	0.41%	I	ı	I
Nathan and Jacqueline Finkel	4,667,360	7	0.40%	3,274,250	L	0.46%
MGT Southwest Ranches, LLC	3,809,050	8	0.33%	I	ı	I
	3,639,500	6	0.31%	I	ı	I
Wayne, Peta Gay & Reginald D	3,673,720	10	0.32%	I	ı	I
Stone Creek at Sunshine Ranches, LLC		ı	ı	3,189,290	6	0.44%
Republica Musicana, Inc.		ı	ı	4,287,250	9	0.60%
Tom and Denise Foley	ı	ı	ı	3,267,080	8	0.46%
SCI Funeral Services of Florida, Inc.		ı		8,544,320	4	1.19%
Edward and Mary Lieberman	-	I	ı	3,183,910	10	0.44%
	\$ 101,505,007		8.75%	\$ 90,435,305		12.61%

Source: Broward County Revenue Collector's Office

Note: Information prior to 2004 not available.

Table 8

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

ons to Date	Percentage of Levy	86.08%	99.38%	100.00%	100.00%	99.07%	100.00%	99.52%	99.94%	100.00%	95.18%
Total Collections to Date	Amount	2,222,444	1,854,513	1,989,269	2,257,314	2,592,473	3,056,846	3,634,344	4,031,568	4,656,926	4,547,332
	•	Ś									
thin the Collections in	Subsequent Years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		Ś									
	Percentage of Levy	86.06%	99.38%	100.00%	100.00%	99.07%	100.00%	99.52%	99.94%	100.00%	95.18%
Collected Within the Fiscal Year of the Levv	Amount	2,222,444	1,854,513	1,989,269	2,257,314	2,592,473	3,056,846	3,634,344	4,031,568	4,656,926	4,547,332
	I	Ś									
	Taxes Levied	2,582,462	1,866,024	1,989,269	2,257,314	2,616,800	3,056,742	3,651,838	4,033,970	4,656,926	4,777,532
		Ś									
	Fiscal Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

Source: Broward County Property Appraiser's Office

* Information is not available

Table 9

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA RATIO OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

						Per Capital	526	965	956	1,010	1,405	1,461	1,212	841	820	851
				Percentage	of Personal	Income (1)	0.0072% \$	0.0129%	0.0126%	0.0125%	0.0160%	0.0154%	0.0142%	0.0097 %	(2)	(2)
				Total	Primary	Government	\$ 3,780,132	7,095,594	7,090,605	7,517,616	10,461,627	10,835,638	10,252,081	7,140,934	7,024,090	7,334,149
					Capital	Leases	1	I	ı	I	ı	ı	111,432	100,274	88,419	75,823
		Bank	Notes	3,780,132 \$	2,000,000	2,000,000	ı	600,000	600,000	·	ı	·	452,069			
Governmental Activities	ernmental Activities Florida Local Government	Finance	Commission	Loans	•	ı		2,602,000	5,036,000	5,500,000	5,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000		
Florida Municinol	Municipal	Loan Council	Revenue	Bonds	، ج	5,095,594	5,090,605	4,915,616	4,825,627	4,735,638	4,640,649	4,540,660	4,435,671	4,306,257		
				General	Obligation	Bonds	•	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	I
						Fiscal Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

Source: Estimated population provided by Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

- (1) The percentage of personal income is based on personal income for Broward County since personal income for Town of Southwest Ranches is not available.
- (2) Information unavailable

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS

	Florida Municipal		Florida Local			Percentage of Estimated	
	Loan	(Government			Actual	
Fiscal Year	Council	,	Finance			Taxable	
Ended	Revenue	(Commission			Value of	Per
September 30,	Bonds	_	Loans	-	Total	Property (1)	Capita (2)
2002	\$ 5,095,594	\$	-	\$	5,095,594	0.62%	\$ 693
2003	5,090,605		-		5,090,605	0.55%	687
2004	4,915,616		2,602,000		7,517,616	0.68%	1,010
2005	4,825,627		5,036,000		9,861,627	0.70%	1,324
2006	4,735,638		5,500,000		10,235,638	0.59%	1,380
2007	4,640,349		5,500,000		10,140,349	0.46%	1,199
2008	4,540,660		2,500,000		7,040,660	0.28%	829
2009	4,435,671		2,500,000		6,935,671	0.28%	807
2010	4,306,257		2,500,000		6,806,257	0.33%	790

Note: Details regarding the Town's outstanding debt can be found in the note to the financial statements. Detail for 2001 is not available.

- (1) See the Schedule of Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property on page 51 for property value data.
- (2) See the Schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics on page 60 for population data.

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT September 30, 2010 (Dollars in thousands)

			Estimated Percentage Applicable to		Estimated Amount Applicable to
		Direct Debt Outstanding	Southwest Ranches *		Southwest Ranches
GOVERNMENT UNIT:	-			•	
Broward County	\$	393,274	1.31%	\$	5,148
Broward School District		1,986,773	1.31%		26,008
Total direct and overlapping debt				\$	31,156

Sources: Broward County CAFR and Broward County School District CAFR.

* Assessed taxable property value data used to estimate applicable percentages was provided by Broward County Property Appraiser.

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION September 30, 2010

The Town Charter does not set a debt limit.

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE September 30, 2010

From 2004 through 2010, the Town did not have any long-term debt backed by pledged revenues. Detail prior to 2004 is not available.

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Calendar Year	Town of Southwest Ranches Population	Broward County Population	_	Broward County Personal Income *	_	County Per Capita Personal Income	Unemployment Rate
2001	7,192	1,649,925	\$	52,614,372	\$	27,982	6.4%
2002	7,352	1,709,155		54,850,632		29,409	6.0%
2003	7,415	1,740,792		56,254,396		31,785	5.9%
2004	7,443	1,723,131		60,265,418		32,844	4.5%
2005	7,447	1,765,855		65,213,329		34,560	3.5%
2006	7,415	1,793,998		70,454,147		37,403	3.1%
2007	8,461	1,759,591		71,994,871		39,743	3.4%
2008	8,489	1,756,087		73,591,000		41,169	5.2%
2009	8,570	1,744,590		(1)		41,974	9.5%
2010	8,619	1,754,893		(1)		(1)	10.1%

Sources: Town of Southwest Ranches population obtained from Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations. Broward County population, personal income, per capita personal income and unemployment rate obtained from School Board of Broward County, Florida CAFR.

Note: Personal income data represents Broward County, Florida since Town data is not available.

* Personal income in thousands of dollars.

(1) Information unavailable

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

Current Year and Three Years Ago

	2010		2007
Number of Employees	Employer	Estimated Number of Employees	Employer
130	Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.	100-150	Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
110	Publix Supermarkets		Publix Supermarkets
78	Archbishop McCarthy High School		-
50	Applebee's Neighborhood Grill	50-75	Applebee's Neighborhood Grill
46	McDonald's		McDonald's
40	Apple Montessori School		Apple Montessori School
36	Romeus Cuban Restaurant		11
30	Original Pancake House	10-49	Romeus Cuban Restaurant
22	Starbucks Coffee Company		Starbucks Coffee Company
17	Walgreens		Original Pancake House
	-		Rotelli Restaurant
			Blockbuster Video

Note: Little reliable data currently exists on employment within the Town of Southwest Ranches. The above estimates were compiled by the Town's Community Services Department. Information prior to 2007 is not available.

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
CITY COMMISSION	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
GENERAL GOVERNMENT City management Community services *	- 4	- 4	- 6	- 5	3 4	3 3	3 4	6 6
CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES General government:								
Management services	3	4	5	5	4	4	5	4
Fire rescue Emergency medical	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	12
services	2	3	3	3	3	3	9	9
Police protection	11	11	11	11	13	15	15	15
Total	28	30	33	32	35	36	53	57

Source: Town of Southwest Ranches Community Services Department

Note: Information prior to 2003 is not available.

* Community services includes parks and recreation, community development and public works.

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

Function/Program GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Building permits issued by:								
Broward County (1) CAP Government Services, Inc. (3)	-	-	1,032	2203	762 466	473	- 540	321
Total building permits	-	-	1,032	2,203	1,228	473	540	321
Building inspections conducted by: Broward County:								
Electrical (1)	855	952	1067	929	1,083	*	*	*
Mechanical (1)	252	253	234	205	1,005	*	*	*
Plumbing (1)	791	840	771	756	668	*	*	*
Structural (1)	2,784	2,663	2,341	4,208	2,547	*	*	*
Other (1)	172	139	103	89	150	*	*	*
CAP Government Services, Inc. (3)	-	-	-	-	3,300	*	3,256	2,798
Total building inspections	4,854	4,847	4,516	6,187	7,939	*	*	*
Occupational licenses (6)	*	*	*	*	*	335	*	*
Certificates of use (6)	6	26	31	35	23	33	20	28
FIRE:								
Emergency responses (4)	785	425	362	354	265	228	739	779
Inspections	*	*	*	*	*	*	30	55
POLICE:								
Physical arrests (2)	420	297	262	375	207	183	126	112
Parking violations (2)	40	32	61	19	9	12	10	9
Traffic violations (2)	2,852	2,962	2,561	2,618	2,564	2,839	2,779	2,192
REFUSE COLLECTION:								
Refuse collected (tons per day) (5) Recyclables collected (tons	*	30.00	51.00	63.60	** 7.70	14.72	36.40	11.60
per day (5)	1.46	1.49	1.37	1.02	** 0.67	2.84	2.35	5.44
Bulk collected (tons per day) (5)	*	7.80	20.00	25.20	** 15.00	61.77	65.75	82.56
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS:								
Street resurfacing (in miles) (5)	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	0.50	6.00
Potholes repaired (5)	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	400
WATER:								
New connections (7)	3	5	6	2	4	10	2	2
Average daily consumption								
(thousands of gallons) (7)	0.3	1.2	3.6	4	5.5	8.75	9.85	10.83
Peak monthly consumption (thousands of gallons) (7)	82	80	209	175	247	396	425	479
				-	-			-

Note: The Town's residents obtain their water supply from wells and septic tanks except for certain residents who have privately connected with the City of Sunrise. Information prior to 2003 is not available.

* Information is not available.

- ** Figures for 2007 are from October 2006 through April 2007.
- (1) Information provided by Broward County.
- (2) Information provided by Broward County Sheriff's Office.
- (3) Information provided by CAP Government Services, Inc.
- (4) Information provided by Broward County Sheriff's Office for western portion of Town and information for eastern portion of Town not available from Town of Davie.
- (5) Information provided by Town's Public Works Department.
- (6) Information provided by Broward County.
- (7) Information provided by City of Sunrise Public Works.

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

Function/Program	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
FIRE STATIONS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
POLICE:								
Stations	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Patrol units	11	11	11	12	15	15	15	15
REFUSE COLLECTION:								
Collection trucks	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS:								
Streets (miles)	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
Streetlights	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	13
Traffic signals	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
PARKS AND RECREATION:								
Acreage	95.40	117.40	149.01	149.01	149.01	149.01	149.01	149.01
Playgrounds	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Equestrian ring	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2
Picnic pavilion	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Restroom facilities	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Nature trails (miles)	-	-	-	1	1	1	1.5	1.5
Multi-use trails (miles)	-	-	4	4	12.7	17.35	17.35	17.35
WATER:								
Water mains (miles) (1)	***	***	12	12	12	12	12	12
Firewells	330	330	330	330	330	330	330	330
Lakes (acres) (2)	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Canals (miles) (3)	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0

Source: Various Town departments unless otherwise noted.

Note: Information prior to 2003 is not available.

* Contracted Service Provider.

** Only streetlights and traffic signals are on Griffin Road which is owned and maintained by Broward County.

*** Information is not available.

(1) Information provided by City of Sunrise Utilities Department. Unable to determine how many miles of water mains have been added since 2005.

(2) Information provided by South Broward Drainage District. Unable to obtain information from Central Broward Water Control District.

(3) Information provided by South Broward Drainage District and Central Broward Water Control District.